



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Werner JACOB  
Serial No.: 10/550,943  
Filed: September 28, 2005  
For: LOCKING RING

Confirmation No.: 4045  
Group Art Unit: 4155  
Examiner: R. S. Delisle

TRANSMITTAL

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-captioned patent application is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 and Petition for Extension of Time.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	# of Claims After Amendment	Highest # Paid For		Present Extra			Large Entity Fee	(or)		Small Entity Fee
Total Claims	9	- 20	=	0	x 50	=		x 25	=	
Independent Claims	2	- 03	=	0	x 210	=		x 105	=	
Multiple Dependent Claims					+ 370	=		+ 185	=	
					Total			Total		

XX A credit card payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$525.00 is attached for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 8.

Amendments to the Abstract begin at page 12.

Remarks begin at page 14.